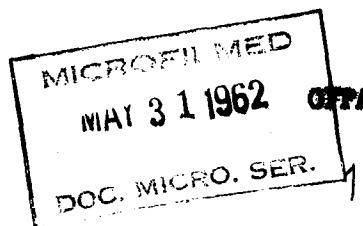


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Munich Request for Information on  
Josef VEINTIMILLE

REFERENCE: EGMA 22737, para 3 KAP 1

1. Re Munich's request in reference, AEGASSWARY/28 obtained the following information (dated 4 October '56) on Josef VEINTIMILLE from Father Maurice VAN DE MAELKE, the General Vicar of the Apostolic Visitation (Archbishop BUCHKO) in France. VAN DE MAELKE's information is allegedly based on personal conversations with VEINTIMILLE:

VEINTIMILLE was arrested by the MVD in Germany (date not specified) for political motives and was sentenced to ten years' labor in a concentration camp. During his imprisonment, VEINTIMILLE made the acquaintance of many Ukrainian prisoners among whom were Yuriy SHUKHEVYCH and Father Mikola BUCHKO (see OPFA 21724, 15 June '56). VEINTIMILLE claimed to have known Yuriy SHUKHEVYCH very well and that the latter was one of his students (sic). From France VEINTIMILLE is alleged to have written to SHUKHEVYCH who was still in prison. VEINTIMILLE made the acquaintance of Father Mikola BUCHKO while they were both at the reparation camp located at Bikova near Moscow. VEINTIMILLE and Francois

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✓ PETIT (since his arrival in France, the letter has been turned by BUCHKO as an intelligence swindler) were turned over to French authorities by the Soviets in Berlin toward the end of 1955. They immediately came to Paris where they were sent to the hospital at Boucicau for check-ups. While still in the hospital, VEINTIMILLE wrote a letter to Father VAN DE MAELKE asking to meet with the latter in order to tell him about Father BUCHKO with whom VAN DE MAELKE was already in correspondence. VEINTIMILLE wanted to discuss with VAN DE MAELKE the steps necessary to arrange for the liberation of BUCHKO and for his entry into France. When VEINTIMILLE and PETIT were released from Boucicau Hospital, VAN DE MAELKE put them into contact with the Bandarites in Paris. On the basis of an interview with VEINTIMILLE and PETIT, Maria VITOSHINSKII, editor of Ukrainian-Press, wrote a long article consecrated in a large part to Turyi BUCHKO. After VEINTIMILLE left Paris for Marseilles, he continued to write to VAN DE MAELKE regarding the Nikala BUCHKO affair and asking at the same time that VAN DE MAELKE put him in contact with some serious Ukrainians. The Bandarites allegedly wrote to VEINTIMILLE in Marseilles but never received an answer from him. According to VAN DE MAELKE, VEINTIMILLE's last known address was: Vallon du Marinier, L'Estaque, Marseilles.

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